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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Assignee: REPLICOR INC.  
Serial number: 10/661,088  
Filing date: September 12, 2003  
For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HBV  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: Bo, PENG

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this  
Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated  
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[X] Three-months up to and including November 2, 2006; the extension fee is  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: November 2, 2006By: 

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